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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Johan ANDERSSON et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/973,069)
Title: **OBJECT ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
January 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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21. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the computerised system controls operation of a real world entity based on at least one object representing the entity and instantiated based on information contained in a formal instance.